

edina high school
concert choir
presents

CURRENT JAM '87

directed by robert l. peterson

leo j. fick auditorium
june 4■5■6
7:30 pm

ACT I

"Walk Up The Stairs"

Gary Geld

solo: Debbie Haas (from the Broadway musical, "Purlie")
piano: Suzanne Manthe
arrangement by Bruce Whitehead

CONCERT CHOIR

"Just You and I"

original composition

vocal and bass guitar: Alex Holderness
lyrics by alex Holderness
music by Alex Holderness and Bruce MacGibbon

"I Know Him So Well"

Benny Anderson

vocals: Amy Winsness, Amy Hamilton
keyboards: Suzanne Manthe
violin: Katie Peterson

"Women Are Smarter"

The Grateful Dead

vocal: John Bush
vocals: Alex Holderness, Bill Otteson

"Higher Love"

Steve Winwood

choral arrangement: Mary Howarth
keyboards: John Nord, Atsumi Yonehama

"Teach Your Children"

Graham Nash

choral arrangement: Rollin Ransom
lead guitar: Bill Otteson

CONCERT CHOIR

"La Isla Bonita"

Madonna

vocal: Erica Martin
vocals: Amy Hamilton, Debbie Haas
keyboards: Bill Otteson
spanish guitar: Luis Bartolomei

"Surfer Joe"

Safaris

vocal: Mike Roelofs
surfer: John Bush
vocals: Jessica Schwartzbauer, Molly Kelly
guitar: Mark Pederson

"Autumn to May"

Paul Stookey and Peter Yarrow

vocals: Bill Otteson, Sharon Preves, Steve Schley

"Barbara Ann"

Fred Fasset

keyboards: Suzanne Manthe

CONCERT CHOIR BASSES AND TENORS

"Cuz I'm A Blonde"

Julie Brown

vocals: Katie Peterson, Angie Dobies, Laura Karpeles,
Megan Reardon, Amy Dahl, Molly Kelly,
Cynthia Danielson
keyboards: Bill Northrup

"Twilight Zone"

Alan Paul and Jay Graydon

vocal: Rollin Ransom
arranged by Jerry Nowak
vocals: Monica Rodriguez, Molly Kelly,
Tim Lander, Spencer Lundgaard
keyboards: Katie Peterson, Dan Dean, Cheryl Voss
guitar: Bill Otteson
special appearance by Brian Kelly

"You're a Friend of Mine"

sax solo: Steve Bishop choral arrangement by Mary Howarth
keyboards: Atsumi Yonehama

Clarence Lemons

"Everybody Loves My Baby"

keyboards: Katie Peterson

Jack Palmer
and Spencer Williams

CONCERT CHOIR

Fifteen Minute Intermission

refreshments available in the Commons—please do not bring food or drink into the theatre—

ACT II

"Hip to be Square"

keyboards: Katie Peterson

Huey Lewis
arranged by John Higgins

CONCERT CHOIR

"Summertime"

vocal: Sharon Preves

(from the musical, "Porgy and Bess")

Piano: Angie Dobies

George Gershwin

"Shop Around"

vocals: Molly Kelly, Jessica Schwartzbauer

vocals: Amy Dahl, Megan Reardon

keyboards: Bill Otteson

Captain and Tenille

"Roll Over Beethoven"

vocal and guitar: Steve Schley

guitar: Dan Diebold

Chuck Berry

"Neutron Dance"

choral arrangement: Mary Howarth

keyboards: Mary Howarth, Lisa Brinkman

CONCERT CHOIR SOPRANOS AND ALTOS

Pointer Sisters

"Good ole' Acapella"

vocals: Scott Northrup, Sean Stinnet,

Alex Holderness, John Bush

inspired by the "Nylons"

"Ice Cream Man"

vocal and guitar: Bill Otteson

guitar: Dan Diebold

Van Halen

"Let It Be"

vocal: Jessica Schwartzbauer

guitar: Bill Otteson

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

"Times of Your Life"

piano: Suzanne Manthe

slide presentation: Sean Stinnett, Alex Holderness

Bill Lane and Roger Nichols

* An annual pictorial tribute to graduating Senior members of the Concert Choir.

CONCERT CHOIR

"She's Always a Woman"

vocal and piano: Steve Prin

Billy Joel

"Jailhouse Rock"

vocal: Spencer Lundgaard

vocal: Matt Howell

guitar: Dan Diebold

Elvis Presley

"Just Gotta Try"

keyboards: Rollin Ransom

Richard Derwingson

"Everyday"

piano: Suzanne Manthe

vocal arrangement by Chuck Beeson

instrument arrangement by Bruce Whitehead

The Archers

SENIOR CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS

(in order presented in the slide show)

Kirk Aadalen
Suzan Aksoy
Keri Appel
Luis Bartolomei
Nancy Bevers +
Liane Bromer
John Bush
Steve Clay *
Cynthia Danielson(dance captain)
Dan Dean
Mark Eastman
Jean Eliason
Will Elmquist
Brent Engelbert
Sara Falstad
Lisa Fish
Maryanne Halla
Debbie Haas ++
Amy Hamilton *
Carol Hamilton
Karin Henrikson
Kiersten Jarvis
Ben Klasky
Tim Lander *
Rich Larson
Spencer Lundgaard +

Suzanne Manthe *
Erica Martin #
Molly Moe
Brian Moore
David Nelson
Scott Northrup
Jon Oliphant +++*
Laurie Peterson
Sharon Preves *
Rollin Ransom *
Monica Rodriguez ++
Mike Roelofs
Mark Russell
Amy Shaffer *
Steve Schley *
Peter Shanedling
Laura South
Sean Stinnett
Jenny Weber
Lisa Wernli
Elizabeth Wilder
Amy Winsness
Atsumi Yonehama
Susan Zeller

JUNIOR CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS

Anne Marie Boller
Susan Caldwell
Amy Dahl +
Dan Diebold
Angie Dobies +
Maren Emstad
Dean Enrico
Dan Getsch
Louise Harris
Liz Harrold
Alex Holderness
Matt Howell
Shawn Huber
Laura Karpeles
Molly Kelly +++

Angela Kemp
Baldwin Lee
Elisa Nelson
John Nord
Bill Otteson +++
Mark Pederson
Katie Peterson
Steve Prin
Megan Reardon
Trudie Reid
Jamie Rose
Jessica Schwazrtzbauer +++
Dave Scudder
Richard Shannon
Jenny Stevens
Cheryl Voss

** Choir President

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++ 1986-1987 All State Choir

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CHOIR AND SMALL GROUP INSTRUMENTALISTS

Luis Bartolomei	Guitar
Roxanne Barnes **	Trombone
Steve Bishop **+	Alto Saxophone
Bill Brown *	Baritone Saxophone
Brad Bruce	Guitar
Peter Charlton **	Trombone
Steve Clay **	Bass Guitar
Mark Collins	Percussion
Dan Dean	Keyboards
Dan Diebold	Guitar
Will Elmquist	Percussion
Bill Estrem	Percussion
Elizabeth Fischer **	Trumpet
Keith Hedlund **	Alto Saxophone
Alex Holderness	Bass/Keyboards
Matt Howell	Keyboards/Percussion
Angie Kemp **	Oboe
Dan Lainsbury	Bass
Chris Latterell **	Percussion
Bruce MacGibbon	Guitar
Nancy MacGibbon	Keyboards
Suzanne Manthe	Keyboards
Bill Northrup	Keyboards
Jon Oliphant **	Percussion
Marti Orchard **	Trombone
Tim O'Shaughnessey **	Percussion
Bill Otteson	Keyboards/Guitar
Katie Peterson **	Keyboards/Violin
Mark Pederson	Guitar
Dan Prince *	Trumpet
Steve Prin	Keyboards
Rollin Ransom	Keyboards
Mike Rickman **	Cornet/Trumpet
Andy Roy	Percussion
Steve Schley	Guitar
Mark Sutton **	Cornet/Trumpet
Peter Swanson **	Tenor Saxophone
Dave Sweet **	Trumpet
Wade Tate **	Tenor Saxophone
Scott Thatcher **	Xylophone
Scott Thorp	Guitar
Cheryl Voss	Keyboards
Atsumi Yonehama	Keyboards
Todd Zeiper	Percussion

* = members of the Varsity Band

under the direction of Mr. William Webb

** = members of the Concert Band or Concert Orchestra

under the direction of Mr. Ed Melichar

+ = Student Coordinator (back-up band)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Instrumental Arranger and Conductor: Bruce Whitehead
Vocal Arrangement and Keyboard Coach: Mary Howarth
Lighting: Tom Valach, Jamie Rose, Dan Dean, Chad Paavola
Sound: Dan Maley, Dan Dean
Taping: Ed Melichar
Stage Setting: Tom Valach
Programs: Tom Valach, Rapit Printing
Tickets: Barbara Peterson, Chairperson
Ushers: Edina Vocal Music Booster's Club,
Hal and Anne Ransom, Robert and Barbara Neal
Refreshments: Edina Vocal Music Booster's Club,
Harold and Elene Henrikson, Robert and Pat Appel
Senior Slide Presentation: Sean Stinnett, Alex Holderness,
George Getten, Audio Visual Department
Synthesizer Programming: Dan Dean, Ryotoro Mitsuhashi

JOHN COMMAND, CHOREOGRAPHER

Mr. Command is no stranger to the Edina Stage as this is his third "Current Jam". He was the Artistic Director and Choreographer for "No, No, Nanette", "Gypsy", "Guys and Dolls", "Oklahoma", "Hello, Dolly!", and "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying". John's most recent credits include choreographing "She Loves Me" for Chanhassen Dinner Theatre and the Prince film Purple Rain. He also directs the "Command Performers" at the Mai Tai. They will be appearing this summer at McGuire's and the Holiday Inn - Plymouth.

PROGRAM NOTE

All of the solos and small group acts performing tonight were selected through audition of members of the Concert Choir. All music for these acts was arranged, scored and prepared by the individual members of the group.

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To the supporters of the Edina High School Vocal Music Program: The primary goal of the Boosters is to support the students in any and every way necessary toward the goal of a full, rewarding, and enriching musical education experience above and beyond the classroom level. To that end, the Boosters have aided the student and staff by providing publicity, programs, opportunities to raise money for preforming tours and field trips, school letters, robes, maintenance and insurance of stereo equipment, computer equipment, and occasional group lessons. This year we are pleased that our Concert Choir was chosen to represent Minnesota in the celebration of the Constitution in Philadelphia this July and our fund raising was directed to that end. We are continually rated one of the finest in the state. This is the result of a great deal of effort by the students and Mr. Robert Peterson, their conductor. We are grateful for your support since this commitment will help insure the continuation of this most worthwhile program.

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A Special Thank You

James Cabalka (Principal) and Edwin Melichar (Concert Band/Orchestra) are retiring at the end of this school year. Both of these outstanding individuals have supported the Edina High School Vocal Music Department for years. Mr. Cabalka has given unquestioned advice and support to the entire Music Department. He has attended nearly every concert and activity since this building opened in 1972. Mr. Melichar has trained most of the instrumentalists performing on the stage this evening. He has provided outstanding leadership as Instrumental Music Department Chairman and has continually been available for taping each vocal concert during the past 11 years. We will miss these leaders in our school and wish them the best in retirement.

CONCERT CHOIR TO PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER SINGERS TO TOKYO, JAPAN

Edina High School Concert Choir has been invited by Mayor W. Wilson Goode of Philadelphia and the "We The People 200" Committee to represent the State of Minnesota at the National Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the United States Constitution.

This festival celebration will be held in Philadelphia and feature several visits by the President of the United States, the Supreme Court, Kings and Queens, Heads of State – and Congress will convene in a special session in Philadelphia for the first time since 1800. The Concert Choir will be presenting two performances on July 10th – "Minnesota Day".

The Edina High School Chamber Singers have been invited to perform a concert tour of Tokyo, Japan next December. Northwest Orient Airlines is sponsoring the tour and will provide the air transportation. The Chamber Singers will be joining the White Bear Lake Chamber Choir for this special tour. We will be performing several concerts in the Tokyo area including a Holiday Concert for the United States Ambassador.

We are looking for financial support for these tours. If you would like to contribute, please contact **Sandra Eliason**, Vocal Music Boosters President – 926-5486.